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We are presenting here the most basic and elementary references and bibliographic sources on adult education which can be helpful to those who are not familiar with them. This is by no means a complete and comprehensive list of basic works on the subject, nor does it include bibliographies on particular subjects.

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## STANDARD REFERENCES

Aker, George F. *Adult Education Procedures, Methods and Techniques*. Syracuse University Press, Box 8, University Station, Syracuse, N.Y. 13210, 1965. 163 pp. \$7.00.

An annotated and classified bibliography of research studies, descriptions of practice, and discussions of problems in adult education methodology. Contains substantial abstracts for research studies and annotations for all other listings.

Brunner, Edmund deS., and others. *An Overview of Adult Education Research*. Adult Education Association of the U.S.A., 1225 Nineteenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, 1959. 273p. \$4.

This state-of-the-art summary contains 15 chapters dealing with learning, motivation, attitudes, interests, participation and participants, organization, programs and program planning, methods and techniques, discussion, leadership, the group and the community, and problems of evaluation research. Most of the 600 studies cited have been conducted since 1950.

Harris, Chester W., and Liba, Marie R. *Encyclopedia of Educational Research*. The MacMillan Co., New York, 1960. Third edition. 1597 pp. \$27.50.

A project of the American Educational Research Association. Contains sections on Adult Education, pp. 30-42; Agricultural Education, pp. 48-59; and Extension Education, pp. 490-506.

Mezirow, J. D., and Berry, Dorothea. *The Literature of Liberal Adult Education, 1945-1957*. The Scarecrow Press, Inc., 52 Liberty Street, Metuchen, N.J. 08840, (Out of print).

Deals with the philosophy, programs, research and bibliography in adult education, with annotations for all references to university level material. Subject and author indexes.

## PERIODICALS

*Adult Education*. Adult Education Association of the U.S.A., 1225 Nineteenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Quarterly. Non-members: domestic, \$7.50 a year; Canada, \$8.00; foreign, \$8.50.

Summer issues since 1955 contain yearly listings of research studies. Spring issues since 1966 list holders of doctorates in adult education.

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*Review of Educational Research.* American Educational Research Association, 1201 Sixteenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Published five times a year. \$10 a year. (June issues, 1950, 1953, 1959 and 1965).

Summarizes research studies and includes extensive chapter bibliographies. It follows a three-year cycle in summarizing research under fifteen topics.

*Review of Extension Research.* Cooperative Extension Work: United States Department of Agriculture and State Land-Grant Colleges and Universities Cooperating.

An annual publication of completed studies of extension research. These include serial publications, journal articles and student reports ranging from term papers to theses and dissertations. Covers years between 1947 and 1964. (Limited distribution.)

#### ABSTRACTING SOURCES

*Research in Education.* Office of Education, U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Domestic, \$11.00 a year. Foreign, \$2.75 additional.

Monthly catalog published by the Office of Education through the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) announcing new projects supported through its Bureau of Research, as well as final reports received from completed projects. It contains resumes from the 18 ERIC Clearinghouses, including the ERIC Clearinghouse on Adult Education. The resumes highlight the research information of each report and project, as well as indexes that cross reference the subjects, investigators, institutions, contracts and grant numbers, and legislative authorizations for the research activities. In addition, every issue contains information on the general literature in the various subject-areas. Indexes are cumulated and published separately at the end of each year.

Burrichter, Arthur, compiler. *Research Studies with Implications for Adult Education, Mountain-Plains Region, 1945-1966.* Department of Adult Education and Instructional Services, College of Education, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming 82070, 1967. 78 pp.

Materials for this compilation included studies from each of the Mountain-Plains Region states, specific studies in each state having distinct applicability to that state, and studies done by someone in a state, involving people or projects outside the state where the findings would apply to persons in adult education outside the Mountain-Plains Region. Subject-areas covered included: college and university adult education, cooperative extension, public school adult education, adult learning and clientele.

Carpenter, W. L., and Kapoor, Sudarshan, eds. *Graduate Research in Adult Education (and Closely Related Fields) at Florida State University, 1950-1966.* Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306. 1966. 80 pp.

Abstracts of 78 dissertations and theses conducted at the Florida State University in the area of adult education and closely related fields compiled according to the following categories: agency and program analysis and evaluation; program development and planning; community development and community services; adult education practices, methods and techniques; the adult educator; clientele analysis; and adult learning. Research reports are described briefly as to purpose and methods, with a summary of the findings.

*CIRF Abstracts.* (CIRF from the French for The International Vocational Training Information Research Center) CIRF Publications, International Labour Office, CH 1211, Geneva 22, Switzerland. \$8.00 a year.

Comprehensive abstracts on current information and research work on trends in training standards and practices in all fields of economic activity and at every level of work all over the world. About 400 abstracts (translated from the original world-wide sources into both French and English) are included in the 6 issues during the year. Twice a year bibliographies and lists of periodicals in the training field are issued.

*Dissertation Abstracts.* University Microfilms Library Services, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106. A monthly publication, arranged by subject, of abstracts of recently completed dissertations. Cumulated annually.

DATRIX (Direct Access to Reference Information), a service of University Microfilms, makes a computerized search of University Microfilms dissertation files which contain 95% of all dissertations recently written at United States and Canadian universities, as well as thousands written since 1928. DATRIX supplies microfilm or xerographically reproduced bound copies of complete dissertations. Also provides bibliographic references and printed listings with cross-references to *Dissertation Abstracts*.

Little, Lawrence C. *A Bibliography of Doctoral Dissertations on Adults and Adult Education.* Revised edition. University of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1963. 163 pp.

Titles of more than 2,500 dissertations dealing with the experiences and needs of adults and with the many types and patterns of adult education. Listed by author with no annotations and no subject index.

*Poverty and Human Resources Abstracts.* The Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, The University of Michigan—Wayne State University, P.O. Box 1567, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106. Bimonthly. Loose-leaf \$30.00 a year, bound \$40.00 a year.

Provides summaries of information from the broad social problem fields of poverty and human resources. Its emphasis is on research and action programs, legislative and community developments and policy trends. An annual, *Index to Poverty, Human Resources and Manpower Information*, was published in 1966.

*Psychological Abstracts.* The American Psychological Association, 1200 Seventeenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, and at Prince and Lemon Streets, Lancaster, Pa. 17604. Monthly. \$30.00 a year.

Noncritical abstracts of the world's literature in psychology and related subjects. Author and subject indexes.

*Research Studies in Education.* Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Bloomington, Indiana.

An annual subject and author index of doctoral dissertations, reports, and field studies, and a research methods bibliography.

SCIENCE INFORMATION EXCHANGE. Smithsonian Institution, Madison National Bank Building, Suite 300, 1730 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone: (202) 381-5511 (Government dialing code: 144).

A computer-aided research-in-progress information system providing free service by mail or by telephone. Summaries of research studies in progress from all basic and applied research fields, including education, and notices of research funded by the federal government, most foundations, research councils, industries, associations and other sources are available.

Stott, Margaret M., and Coolie, Verner. *A Trial Bibliography of Research Pertaining to Adult Education*. Extension Department, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. 1953. 28 pp.

Most of the 288 studies listed pertain to Canadian Adult Education research produced as a part of graduate study at the master's or doctor's level.

*Training and Development Journal*. American Society for Training and Development, P.O. Box 5307, Madison, Wisconsin 53705. Monthly. \$10.00 a year for non-members.

Emphasis on employee training and development. Contains section of abstracts in each issue.

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